

FREE LOAD COUPONS

Approximately 5,300 free load coupons were mailed to the residents of the City of Pierre. The free coupons are included in the utility bills in April, being sent over a four week period. The coupon is printed on a sheet which also provides information on the department hours and dumping policies.

The coupon is good from the March mailing in their utility bill through the end of November, giving the residents almost 9 months to use the coupon to bring in a pickup or pickup size trailer load of junk for free. The year 2000 was the first year for free loads, prior to 2000 residents could get one load at half price. Below is a summary of the free loads that came through the Solid Waste Facility and Landfill the previous years.

History of Free Loads

	Year	Solid Waste	Rubble	White Goods - Metal ¹	Concrete ²	Total
Free Load Coupons Used	2000	663	223			886
	2001	973	512			1,485
	2002	1040	515			1,555
	2003	1110	588	22		1,720
	2004	1,130	673	72		1,875
	2005	1,019	705	123		1,847
	2006	877	511	50	13	1,451
	2007	1,108	594	44	15	1,761
	2008	1,155	609	16	5	1,785
	2009	1,198	668	NA ³	11	1,877
	2010	868	621	NA ³	18	1,507
	2011	722	333	NA ³	8	1,063
	2012	896	408	NA ³	7	1,311
	2013	1112	479	NA ³	12	1,603
	2014	1119	482	NA ³	NA ⁴	1601
	2015	1110	638	NA ³	NA ⁴	1748
Tons of waste received	2000	113.57	71.48			185.05 ton
	2001	175.78	160.03			335.81 ton
	2002	200.94	180.99			381.93 ton
	2003	222.24	197.17	21.56 ton		440.96 ton
	2004	209.64	208.45	10.87 ton		428.96 ton
	2005	187.36	233.71	11.99 ton		433.06 ton
	2006	162.03	147.85	19.03 ton	15.48	344.39 ton
	2007	204.52	179.59	6.90 ton	15	406.01 ton
	2008	206.92	191.47	10.36 ton	5	415.74 ton
	2009	217.74	207.71	NA ³	16.3	441.75 ton

	2010	151.16	192.70	NA ³	46.55	390.41 ton
	2011	146.28	174.23	NA ³	6.03	326.54 ton
	2012	180.73	158.96	NA ³	7.57	347.26 ton
	2013	198.24	149.94	NA ³	14.33	362.51 ton
	2014	210.29	140.24	NA ³	NA ⁴	350.53 ton
	2015	196.16	188.08	NA ³	NA ⁴	384.24 ton
Cost of disposal to Landfill Dept.	2000	\$6,569	\$1,770			\$8,339
	2001	\$9,741	\$3,863			\$13,604
	2002	\$10,768	\$4,276			\$15,044
	2003	\$12,301	\$5,292	\$60		\$17,653
	2004	\$12,581	\$5,621	\$230		\$18,432
	2005	\$11,311	\$5,593	\$227		\$17,131
	2006	\$9,997	\$4,425	\$162	\$187	\$14,771
	2007	\$13,438	\$5,581	\$152	\$181	\$19,352
	2008	\$13,816	\$6,290	\$120	\$88	\$20,314
	2009	\$14,820	\$6,617	NA ³	\$217	\$21,654
	2010	\$11,426	\$6,158	NA ³	\$413	\$17,997
	2011	\$11,096	\$3,962	NA ³	\$73	\$15,131
	2012	\$13,251	\$4,799	NA ³	\$89	\$18,139
	2013	\$16,527	\$4,732	NA ³	\$162	\$21,421
	2014	\$15,333	\$4,7555	NA ³	NA ⁴	\$20,088
	2015	\$15837	\$6,660	NA ³	NA ⁴	\$22,497

¹ The charge for white goods was implemented August 1, 2003.

² The charge for concrete was implemented in January 1, 2006.

³ The charge for white good went away in Fall 2008.

⁴ The charge for recyclable concrete went away in August 2013.